

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Snyder et al.

Group No. 1611

Application No.: 10/821,745

Examiner: Ghali, Isis

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For: SUSTAINED RELEASE SURGICAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING  
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**EARLY RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action (made final) mailed May 25, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.